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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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